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SUBJECT: GOJ DEFENSE EXPENDITURES

REF: A. TOKYO 8191

B. SHOESMITH-ERICSON TELECON JULY 26

1. AS REPORTED PARA 5 REF A, JFY-73 GOJ DIRECT DEFENSE EXPENDITURES APPROXIMATELY \$35 MILLION AND GOJ ESTIMATED COSTS JFY-73 RELATED TO PRESENCE US FORCES IN JAPAN \$211 MILLION. IN ADDITION TO CATEGORIES INDICATED ABOVE, GOJ UNDERTAKING SUBSTANTIAL RELOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS FOR US FORCES IN JAPAN. ALTHOUGH EXPENDITURES SPREAD OVER SEVERAL YEARS, FOLLOWING INFO MIGHT BE HELPFUL:

JFAP -- \$176.5 MILLION

KPCP -- 80.0 MILLION

GRANT HEIGHTS

GREEN PARK -- 85.0 MILLION

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SAGAMI HOSPITAL -- 12.0 MILLION

YOKOHAMA RELOCATION -- 30.0 MILLION

TOTAL -- \$383.5 MILLION

2. ASSUMING THAT USG AND GOJ SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATE OKINAWA BASE CONSOLIDATION PACKAGE ALONG LINES OF MASTER FACILITIES STUDY, GOJ WILL INCUR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES. WE ESTIMATE GOJ COSTS TO CARRY OUT BASE REALIGNMENTS CONTAINED PART III - APPENDIX 3 -- ANNEX B "PROPOSED OKINAWA BASE REALIGNMENTS REQUIRING GOJ FUNDING SUPPORT" AT \$160 MILLION.

3. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT, WHILE WE UNDOUBTEDLY UNABLE TO FORECAST ALL GOJ EXPENDITURES FOR BASZ RELOCATION CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN NOW AND END OF FY-77, FIGURES PROVIDED ABOVE SHOULD BE REDUCED BY \$65 MILLION USG CREDIT LOSGOJ TO ASCERTAIN TRUER INDICATION OF GOJ FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR US MILITARY PRESENCE IN JAPAN.

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